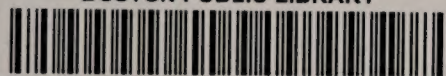


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EVERYTHING
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A public artwork by Steve Locke
City of Boston Artist-in-Residence
Starting July 2018

I LEARNED ABOUT MY CITY HERE.
I RESEARCHED GRANTS HERE.
I FOUND A PLACE TO LIVE HERE.
I MET WARHOL HERE.
I FELL IN LOVE HERE.
I MOURNED MY MOTHER HERE.

THIS IS MY LOVE LETTER.
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Memories of/from the Roslindale Branch



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10/10/18 The Roslindale Library has hosted The End of the Posada annually, and it brings such joy. I remember Alejandro's tamales, 3 flavors, ^{meat or corn} wrapped in Corn husks, waiting to be unwrapped and eaten at this festive affair. Thank you for those memories!
Karen Kuechoff

10/18/18 The Roslindale Library has an excellent staff! They always make me feel so welcome when I come here. All in all the Roslindale Library has been a very pleasant experience and holds great memories!
Denise Harrington

11-9-18 I remember bringing my daughter here to the Roslindale Library for story time when she was little. She won Red Sox tickets from here too!
Michelle Vesting

11.15.18 20 YRS OF volunteer teaching immigrants their new
Homeland's language (with people from 55 countries)
and no matter how tired I was or distracted I left
our Roslindale Branch LIBRARY every Thursday night a
happy guy.

Thank You for the opportunity to help so many.
Barry Silverman

11.19.18 the Roslindale BPL has the most caring,
helpful, kind and supportive staff. Whenever
I come here, the staff never let me leave without
the book I came for, they've even ordered books
for me!! Thank you for being interactive and
going out of your way to make sure my
needs/wants are met!! Love you guys!! - Erin M.

11.20.18. I rember this place since I was
2 years old. It feels like my 2nd home.
- Marya

11/25/2018 I remember waiting in line to vote
& being serenaded by school children in
a bus to vote for Obama. I am grateful
for all the services ~~and~~ available here.
Many beautiful memories of working,
reading, and learning here. XOXO → BPL

11/30/18

The constant helpfulness of the staff make it a joy to come here.

Harriet

12/17/18

As a life long Roslindale resident the library has been
a big part of my education. When this new library
opened, it was like a ray of sunshine with so much
light. The staff has always been so helpful and has
so many wonderful activities. I am grateful to
them for all their help.

Connie C

12.18.18

To our freinds at Roslindale Public
Library on Washington St.

We will miss you, we have spent
many fun hours here. The projects
and the staff were wonderful.

We will miss you all. Merry Christmas,

Max, Owen, Dellis & Frank Donahue.

The library is central to the life of the Square. Beyond the Sweet & helpful staff, there are conveniences we all need. They are the books ~~on the~~ ^{central} shelves and in the library system that we ~~can~~ read & use. There are the bathrooms, the ~~heat~~ ^{heat} & light that in the winter & the Air conditioning in the summer. There are the computers that all can use and the photo copy machine at the ready.

Two years without all this is an eternity to those who ~~live~~ dwell nearby. Steve B.

